



DORIS BEACON RF CHARACTERISTICS

(Version 1.2)

ABREVIATIONS

Sigle	Definition
RF	Radio Frequency
USO	Ultra-stable Oscillator

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1. PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT

This document defines the RF characteristics of a DORIS beacon.

2. APPLICABILITY

This document is applicable to the DORIS 3rd and 4th generation beacons in exploitation phase.

3. BEACON CHARACTERISTICS

3.1. BEACON BLOCK DIAGRAM (3RD GENERATION)

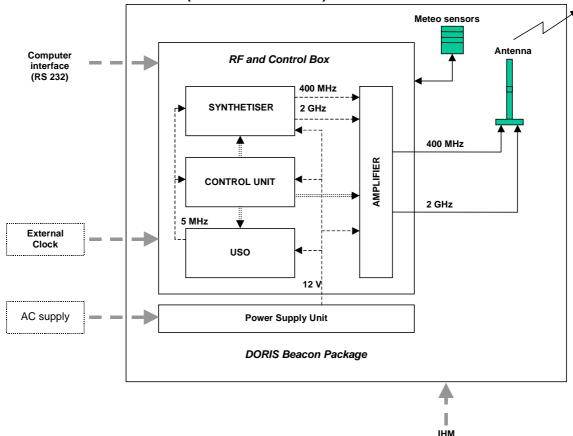


Figure 1

Note that all signals are synthesised from the 5 MHz USO signal.

3.2. TRANSMITTERS SIGNALS (3RD GENERATION)

Frequencies

The DORIS beacon emits 2 carriers:

- one in the 401.25 MHz \pm 10 kHz frequency range on the 400 MHz channel,
- one in the 2036.25 MHz \pm 45 kHz frequency range on the 2 GHz channel.
- Stability

The stability of each carrier is $< 7.5 \ 10^{-13}$ on 10 to 100 seconds is $< \pm 2 \ 10^{-7}$ on the long term (10 years)

Modulation

400 MHz and 2 GHz channels are modulated intermittently

Type of modulation: biphase PCM/SPL/PM $\pm \pi/3$

Rate: 200 bits/s

Spectra

Typical spectra are given in Annex 1.

Maximum transmitted power (at antenna interface, cables losses included)

On the 400 MHz channel: 6.35 W (5.5 W typical)
On the 2 GHz channel: 10 W (9.5 W typical)

RF flux at 10 meters:

The flux are calculated with typical cable losses and at 10 meters, with the maximum transmitted power:

• 400 MHz channel: the maximum flux for an elevation below 10 degrees (maximum for this interval is at 10 degrees) is $2.94 \text{ dBm/m}^2 = 0.00197 \text{ W/m}^2$.

This value is far below the maximum public limit which is 2 W/m², the professional limit is 10 W/m². Limits are given by the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA), they are for permanent exposure.

 \bullet 2 GHz channel: the maximum flux for an elevation below 10 degrees (maximum for this interval is at 10 degrees) is 9.27 dBm/m²

 $= 0.00845 \text{ W/m}^2$.

This value is far below the maximum public limit which is 10 W/m^2 , the professional limit is 50 W/m^2 . Limits are given by the International Radiation Protection Association (IRPA), they are for permanent exposure.

3.3. BEACON BLOCK DIAGRAM (4TH GENERATION)

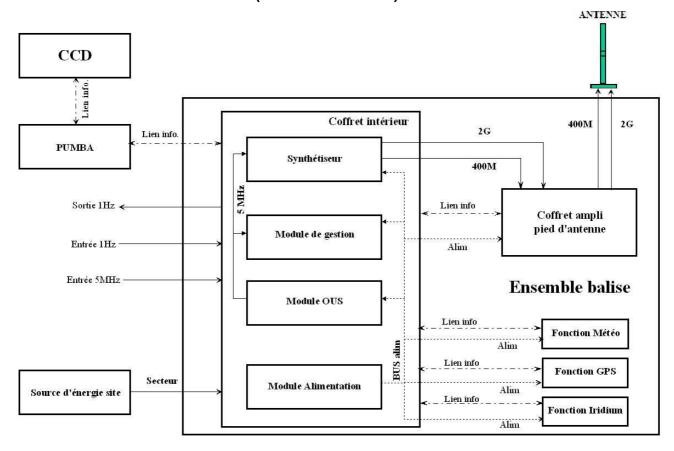


Figure 2: Synopsis of the 4th generation beacon in its environment

3.4. TRANSMITTERS SIGNALS (4TH GENERATION)

4th generation beacons have similar characteristics, except for the following points :

Stability

The stability of each carrier is $< 1.0 \ 10^{-12}$ on 10 to 100 seconds is $< \pm 1 \ 10^{-7}$ on the long term (10 years)

• Maximum transmitted power (at antenna interface, cables losses included) :

On the 400 MHz channel: 5 W On the 2 GHz channel: 10 W

Spectra

Typical spectra are given in Annex 2.

Then antenna filters this signal (band-pass filter). That is why it is not necessary to plot the modulated signal on a larger bandwidth (10 MHz). The modulated spectrum has a sin(x)/x shape, so it can be calculated.

Adaptation measures may help to evaluate the impact on the emission spectrum. They are given in Annex 5.

Meteo Sensor ("Meteo GPS Modem")

Iridium SBD modem.

3.5. ANTENNA CHARACTERISTICS

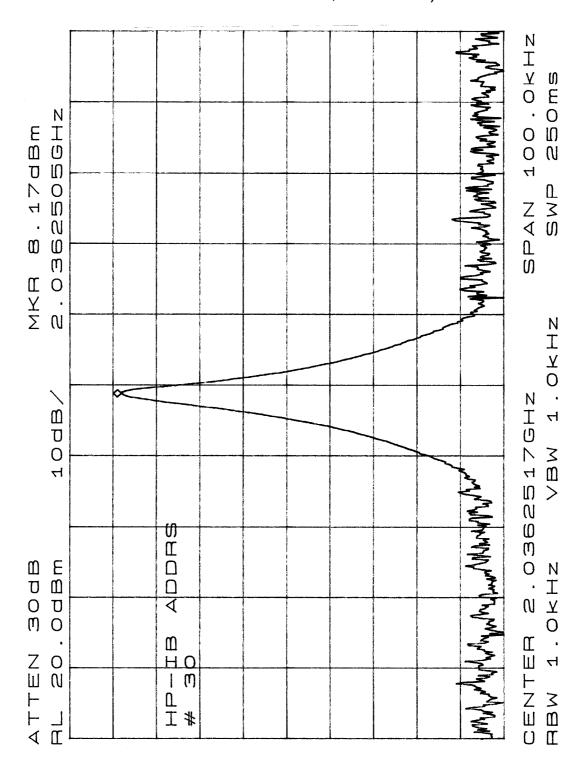
- Radiation pattern: hemispheric, see Annex 3.
- Polarisation: right hand circular.

3.6. DORIS BEACON DECLARATION

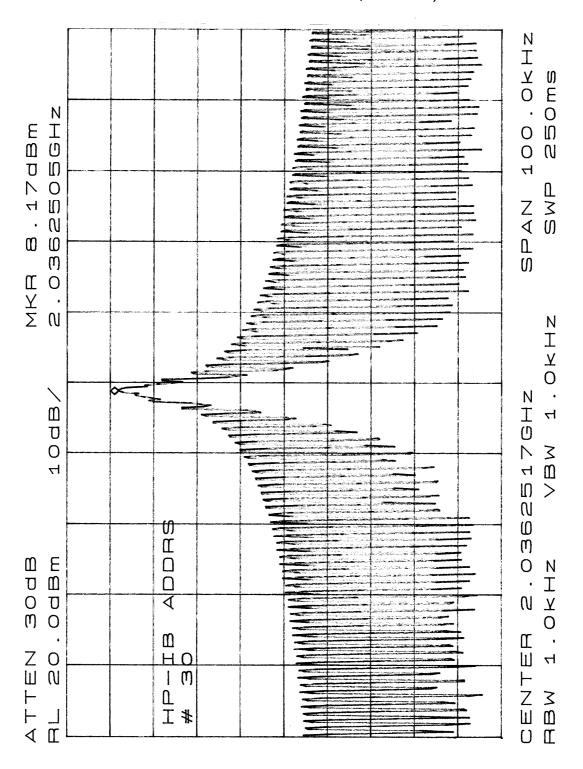
A copy of DORIS beacon declaration AP3 is given in Annex 4

ANNEX 1 DORIS 3RD GENERATION BEACON TYPICAL SPECTRA

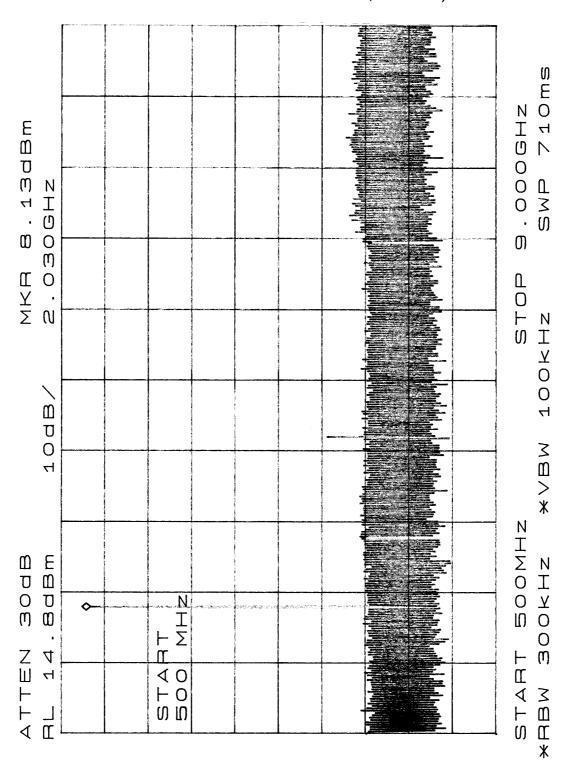
2GHz BEACON SPECTRA (not modulated)



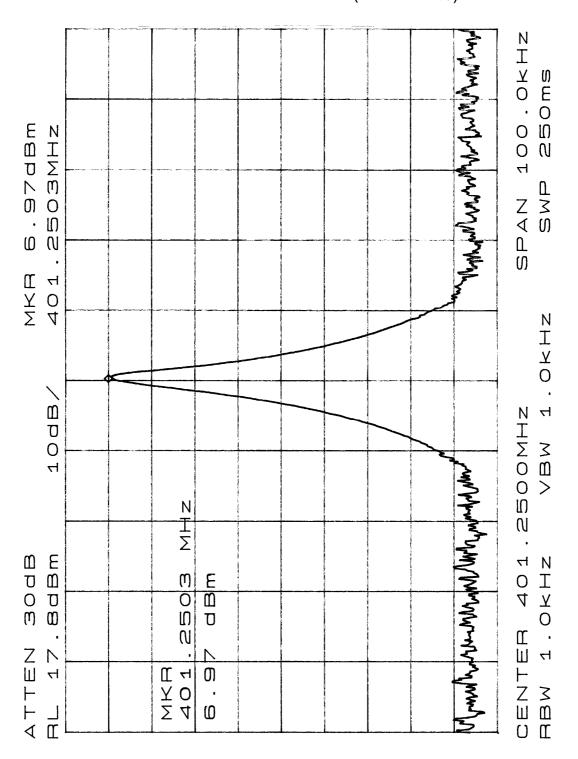
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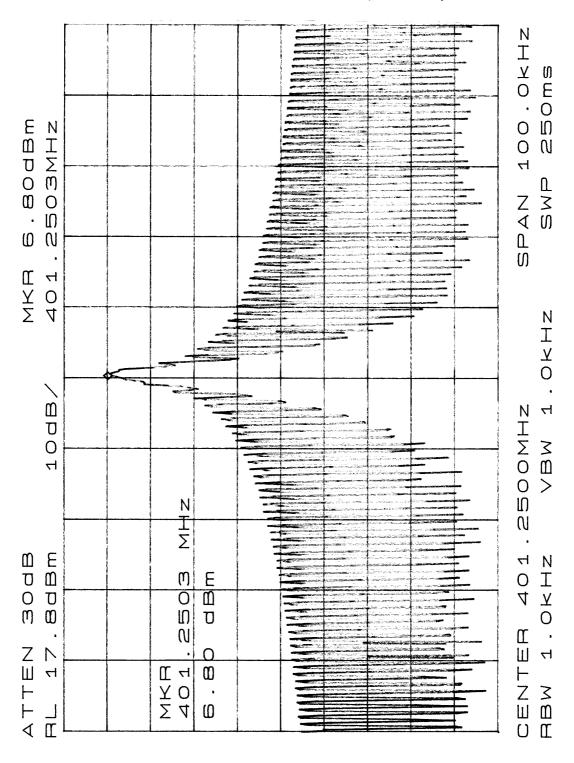
2GHz BEACON SPECTRA (harmonics)



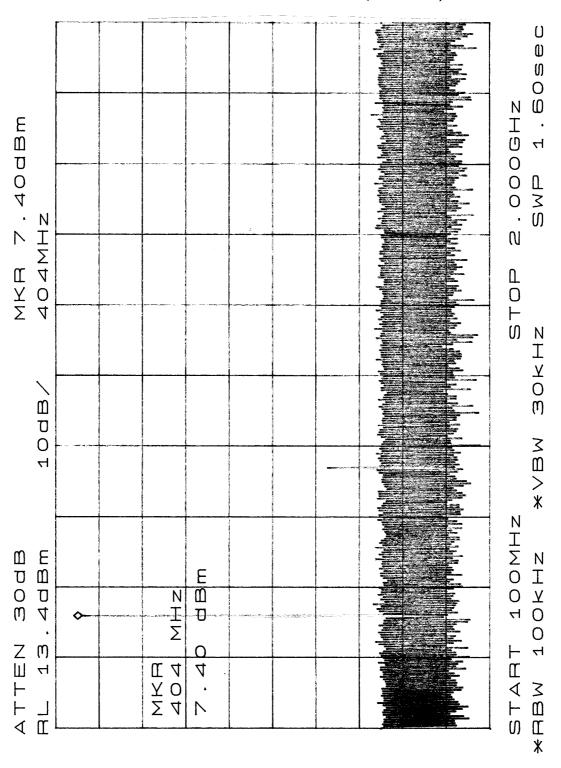
400MHz BEACON SPECTRA (not modulated)



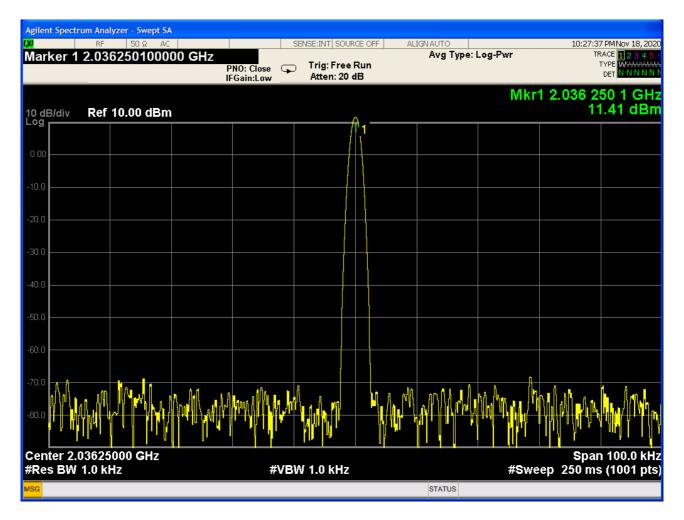
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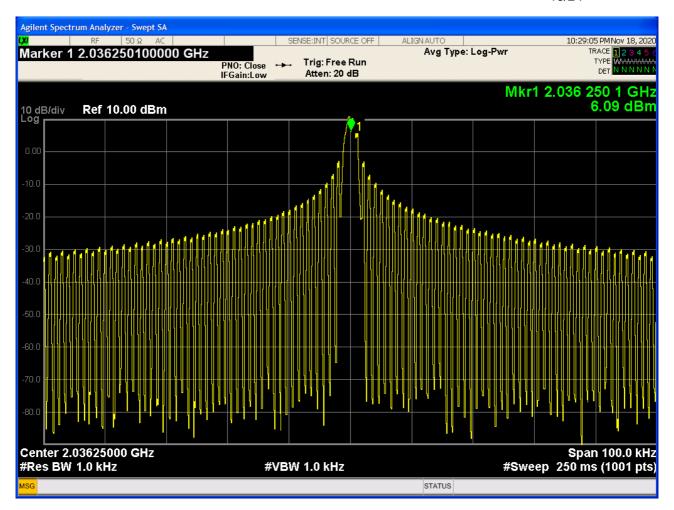


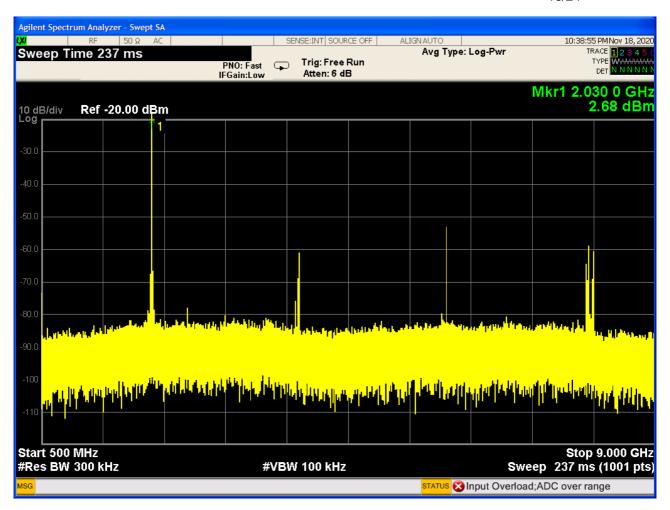
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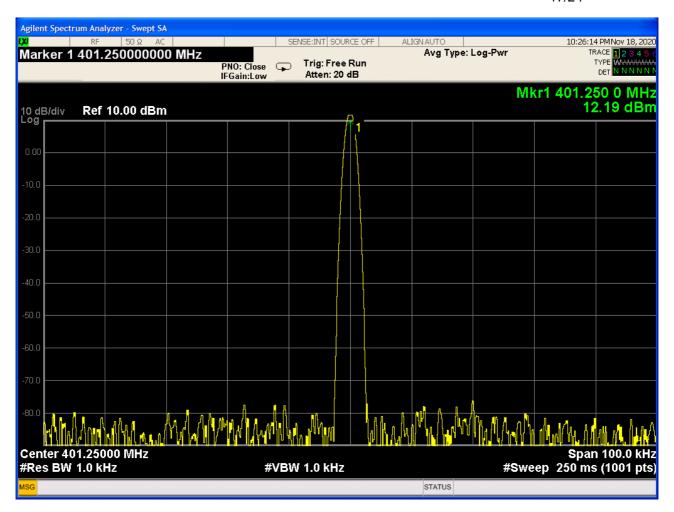


ANNEX 2 DORIS 4TH GENERATION BEACON TYPICAL SPECTRA

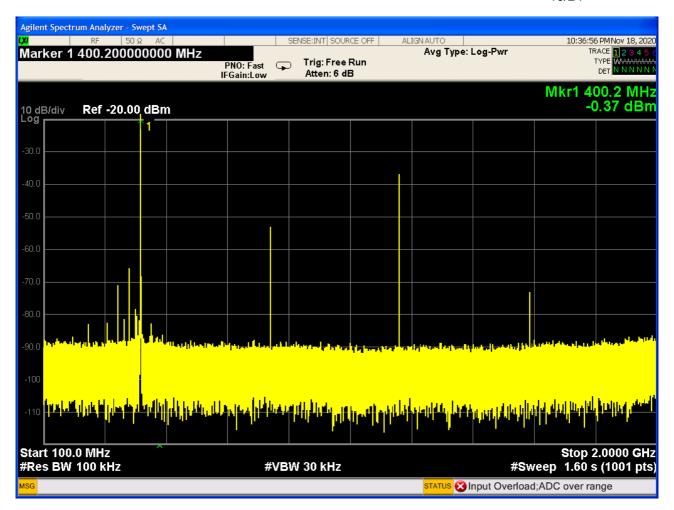








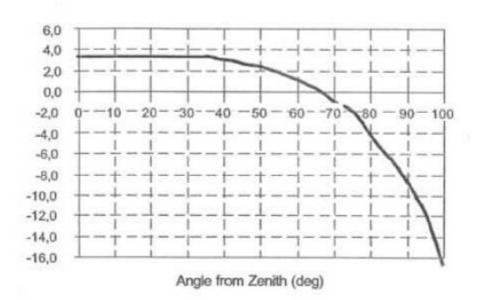


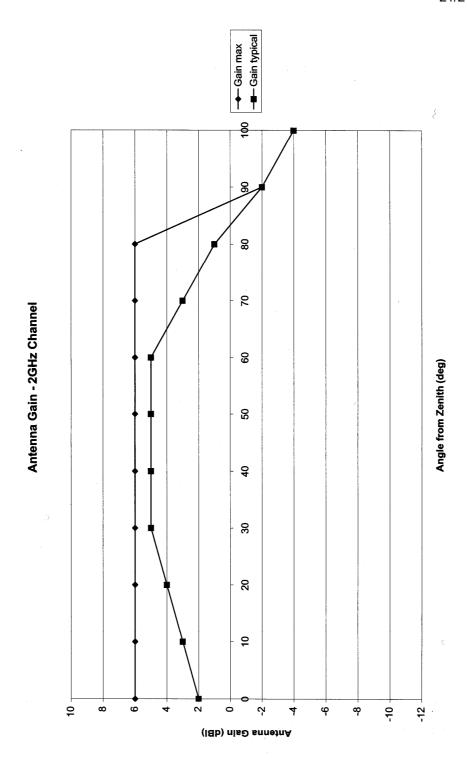


ANNEX 3

DORIS ANTENNA PATTERNS

Antenna Gain - 400 MHz Channel





ANNEX 4 DORIS BEACON AP3 DECLARATION

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ANNEX 5 ANTENNA ADAPTATION MEASUREMENT



Figure 6: Mesure d'adaptation de l'antenne DORIS SALP 195 à F=2.03625GHz



Figure 9: Mesure d'adaptation de l'antenne DORIS SALP 195 à F=401.25MHz